

Application No. 10/814,129  
Reply to Restriction Requirement

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I. REMARKS

On page 2 of the Restriction Requirement, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. 121 to one of the following groups of claims:

Group I.      Claims 1 to 11; and  
Group II.      Claims 12 to 34.

In response, the Applicant elects Group II, claims 12 to 34, for prosecution on the merits.

Claims 1 to 11 have been withdrawn. The Applicant respectfully reserves the right to pursue any or all of the non-elected claims in one or more divisional applications that may be filed prior to issuance to patent of the present application.

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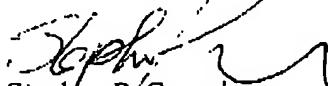
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### II. CONCLUSION

Elected claims 12 to 34 are believed to be in allowable condition. Favorable reconsideration is requested. Early allowance of the application is earnestly solicited.

If the claims of the application are not considered to be in full condition for allowance, for any reason, the Applicant respectfully requests the constructive assistance and suggestions of the Examiner in drafting one or more acceptable claims pursuant to MPEP 707.07(j) or in making constructive suggestions pursuant to MPEP 706.03 so that the application can be placed in allowable condition as soon as possible and without the need for further proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,



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